

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claims

1. A page indicator for identifying a page having generally perpendicular first and second free edge margins forming a corner of the page, the page indicator comprising:

a panel having a front surface and a back surface;

5 a flap connected to the panel and moveable between a first position wherein said flap is substantially coplanar with said panel and a page receiving position wherein said flap is pivoted away from said panel to provide an opening for receiving said corner of a page,

the panel having a first edge margin and a second edge margin that are substantially perpendicular, said first and second edge margins of the panel being shaped and arranged relative to the flap such that when the flap receives the page corner, the first panel edge margin projects from and is generally parallel to the first free edge margin of the page and the second panel edge margin projects from and is generally parallel to the second free edge margin of the page whereby the page indicator may be engaged adjacent either free edge margin of the page for opening to the page.

2. The page indicator set forth in claim 1 wherein said first and second panel edge margins are sized to extend from respective page edge margins by at least about 1/8 of an inch.

3. The page indicator set forth in claim 1 wherein said first and second edge margins of the panel define a corner of the indicator, the corner being generally aligned with the corner of the page and with a diagonal line of the page passing through the corner of the page upon insertion of said page corner into the opening.

4. The page indicator set forth in claim 1 wherein the back surface of the panel is disposed for contacting with a front surface of the page and a front surface of the flap is disposed for contacting a back surface of the page such that a portion of the panel overlays said page such that the front surface of the panel is visible to a reader of the page.

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5. The page indicator set forth in claim 1 wherein said flap is disposed within a periphery of the panel such that said opening is defined between the flap and panel, the panel and flap having opposed edges arranged for wedging portions of the page therebetween for holding the page indicator on the page.

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6. The page indicator set forth in claim 5 wherein said opposed edges of the panel and the flap meet at least one junction between the flap and the panel, the at least one junction being adapted to engage one of the adjacent page edge margins upon insertion of said page corner into the opening.

7. The page indicator set forth in claim 6 wherein said opposed edges of the panel and the flap meet at two junctions within the periphery of the panel, each junction being adapted to engage a respective one of the page edge margins.

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8. The page indicator set forth in claim 1 wherein said panel is made at least in part of leather.

9. The page indicator set forth in claim 1 wherein said panel is made at least in part of vinyl.

10. A page indicator for identifying a page having generally perpendicular first and second free edge margins forming a corner of the page, the page indicator comprising:

5 a panel having a front surface and a back surface and a first edge margin and a second edge margin;

10 a flap connected to the panel and moveable between a first position wherein said flap is substantially coplanar with said panel and a page receiving position wherein said flap is pivoted away from said panel to provide an opening for receiving said corner of the page, the flap having a hinge axis for movement of the flap away from the panel and a centerline passing through the hinge axis,

15 the flap being arranged relative to the first and second edge margins of the panel such that said centerline of the flap is non-perpendicular to the first and second edge margins of the panel.

11. The page indicator set forth in claim 10 wherein said first and second edge margins of the panel define a corner of the indicator, the corner being located generally on a diagonal line of the page passing through the corner of 5 the page upon insertion of said page corner into the opening.

12. The page indicator set forth in claim 11 wherein said flap centerline and said corner of the indicator are generally aligned.

13. The page indicator set forth in claim 10 wherein said first and second panel edge margins are sized to extend from respective page edge margins by at least about 1/8 of an inch.

14. The page indicator set forth in claim 10 wherein the back surface of the panel is disposed for contacting

5       with a front surface of the page and a front surface of the flap is disposed for contacting a back surface of the page such that a portion of the panel overlays said page such that the front surface of the panel is visible to a reader of the page.

5       15. The page indicator set forth in claim 10 wherein said flap is disposed within a periphery of the panel such that said opening is defined between the flap and panel, the panel and flap having opposed edges arranged for wedging portions of the page therebetween for holding the page indicator on the page.

5       16. The page indicator set forth in claim 5 wherein said opposed edges of the panel and the flap meet at least one junction between the flap and the panel, the at least one junction being adapted to engage one of the adjacent page edge margins upon insertion of said page corner into the opening.

5       17. The page indicator set forth in claim 16 wherein said opposed edges of the panel and the flap meet at two junctions within a periphery of the panel, each junction being adapted to engage a respective one of the page edge margins.

18. The page indicator set forth in claim 17 wherein said junctions are substantially aligned with said hinge axis of the flap.

19. The page indicator set forth in claim 10 wherein said panel is made at least in part of leather.

20. The page indicator set forth in claim 10 wherein said panel is made at least in part of vinyl.